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In re Application of:
Nykoluk et. al.

Appln. No. 10/072042
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Filed: November 21, 2001

For: PIVOTAL HANDLE FOR TOWABLE
BAGGAGE

Art Unit: 3727

Examiner: Tri M. Mai

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In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2003, Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections and submit the following remarks and amendments.


Amendments to the claims: Begin on page 2

Remarks: Begin on page 4

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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